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For: "AUTOMATIC POINTING DEVICE FOR CORRECT) POSITIONING OF THE DISTAL LOCKING SCREWS) OF AN INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL")	Date: September 28, 2006

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified U.S. patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.